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The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—
JUDGE JOHN WATSON,
(of Cameron.)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
PROF. W. L. POWERS.
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The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary to be held in the city of Bryan Feb. 23, 1916.

FOR MAYOR—
W. S. WILSON JR.
W. W. HARRIS.

FOR ALDERMEN—
JNO. C. VICK.
J. S. DOANE.
DR. B. U. SIMS.
SAM LEVY.

CANDIDATES' EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

As the campaign is now on it is not out of place to call the attention of candidates to the fact that accurate accounts must be kept of all expenses incurred during the campaign. The accounts must necessarily be accurate, because they must be sworn to and filed with the county judge

ten days prior to such election, either primary or general. Following is the section of the Terrell election law covering the matter of campaign expenses:

"Expenses of candidates, statement of—Within ten days after a primary and also after a final election, all candidates for office at such election shall file a written itemized statement, under oath, with the county judge of the county of their residence, of all expenses incurred during the canvass for the office, and for the nomination, including the amount paid to newspapers, hotels and traveling expenses, and such statement shall be sworn to and filed, whether the candidate was elected or defeated, which shall at all times be subject to inspection of the public."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Today was the 184th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the founder of his country. The occasion was observed throughout the country as a holiday and in many places with patriotic exercises honoring the memory of the country's first citizen. Though one hundred and seventeen years have passed since his death, and all that remained of him has been but sleeping dust, yet his memory is as green and is cherished in the hearts of the people with that same affection as when he lived and walked upon the earth. His name is immortal and as an inspiration to the rising generation, what it means to be the doer of good and great things, we quote the following tribute to Washington by Major General Lee, delivered in congress on Dec. 26, 1799:

"The founder of our federate republic—our bulwark in war, our guide in peace, is no more. * * * His fame survives!—bounded only by the limits of the earth, and by the extent of the human mind. He survives in our hearts, in the growing knowledge of our children, in the affections of the good throughout the world, and when our monuments shall be done away; when nations now existing shall be no more; when even our young and far-spreading empire shall have perished, still will our Washington's glory unfaded shine, and die not, until love of virtue cease on earth, or earth itself sinks into chaos."

An Ohio widow went to jail rather than pay a one-hundred-dollar fine for refusing to connect her house with a sanitary sewer and she says she will remain in durance vile all her life before she will tap the sewer. But when the mad spell subsides and she has a good cry, we guess she will pay, tap and emerge.—Houston Post.

Senator Bailey has made definite announcement that he will not be a candidate for the senate this year. What he will do in 1915 when the junior senator is to be re-elected, will have to be revealed by the development of future events.



Your Spring Hat is Waiting for You Here

Among a large collection of the smartest SPRING STYLES we have ever shown. Many NEW SHAPES AND COLORS to select from. A shape to suit every face and size to fit every head.

The Peacemaker, Stetsons Leading Style
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for Young Men\$3.00

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BRYAN'S BIG CLOTHING STORE

We read that the Republicans are claiming a walk over in the November presidential election, but it seems to us that they are having considerable trouble in locating a candidate. To say the least of it, no one is overly anxious for the job.

The United States banks increased in value two billion dollars during 1915. It is to be hoped, though doubtful, if the prosperity of the tillers of the soil was in proportion during that time.

It is announced that meat is becoming a luxury in Europe. With sliced breakfast bacon at 40c and 45c a pound, it seems to be somewhat of a luxury here in Bryan.

It may be all right to look after the interest of Americans on the high seas or in foreign lands, but wouldn't it be a good idea to pay some attention to those at home?

All are for preparedness, but there are about as many different opinions as to what constitutes preparedness as there are people.

"Roll up your sleeves, grab a spade and plant a few trees," says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Brother, that sounds too much like work.

A prudent man does not spend more than his monthly income. He has the balance charged.

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS

M. G. McGarr, Houston.
Joe Davis, Dallas.
C. R. Brown, Mart.
A. A. Green, Houston.
J. T. Studebaker, San Antonio.
E. L. Owens, Houston.
B. O. McLean, Caldwell.
J. W. Noe, Dallas.
F. D. Steger, College.
J. Quillen, Houston.
Carlton Gage, Dallas.
A. D. Bruce, College.
Fritz Murry, College.
Henry Lindsey, Waco.
R. E. Jackson, Waco.
W. C. King, Waco.
J. M. Wade, Waco.
W. P. Henry, Houston.
W. L. Driver, Hollister, Mo.
H. E. Peterson, Houston.
Y. P. Crawford, San Antonio.
J. H. Heffner, New York.
C. L. Buck, Houston.
L. G. Brin, St. Joseph, Mo.
J. W. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.
T. J. Pearce, Chicago.
T. M. Cullen, Dallas.
F. W. Farley, Austin.
M. G. Hotchkiss, Waco.
J. M. Dooley, Fort Worth.
W. J. Hickey, New Orleans.
R. L. Girard, Dallas.
John P. Hart, Dallas.
J. T. Johnston, Boston.
G. O. Moore, Dallas.

FOR RENT.

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MRS. J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

been entered in the race, representing schools and organizations.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Dallas and the State Fair Association may have the finest stadium in the South, when the 1916 fair opens.

Plans for an amphitheater to seat 15,000 persons have been submitted to state fair officials. If the stadium is built, it is claimed Dallas will be the best equipped city in the Southwest for handling crowds at big athletic events.

The stadium will be erected around a quarter-mile track. Two grandstands, each with a capacity of 3,500 people, will be built on each side. The spaces at each end of the inclosure will hold bleachers, the whole to accommodate 15,000 persons.

The grandstand will have 900 boxes.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—The state Republican executive committee is meeting today at the call of Chairman Phil E. Haer of Paris, with the business of making arrangements for appointment of Texas delegates to the national convention in Chicago, before it.

The state executive committee of the Progressive party is meeting at the same time.

Calls for precinct, county, district and state conventions will probably be issued today.

Ablene, Tex., Feb. 22.—Bankers of the eleventh district of the Texas Bankers' Association are meeting here today. Prominent members of the bankers' "flying squadron" from the north and east, as well as Texas banking men are on the program for addresses.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Texas alumni of Sewanee University launched a campaign today to aid in the movement inaugurated simultaneously at Chattanooga, to secure a large endowment to the university to wipe out a debt of about \$300,000 against the institution. The Texas alumni will work in their respective localities in conjunction with other alumni in various parts of the South.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 22.—Laredo's annual Washington's Birthday celebration was in full swing today, large crowds having arrived on the opening days from all points in South Texas.

The celebration closes tonight, after three days of baseball, firemen's contests, field events and bull fights at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite here.

MEETING FAVORED ROBERTSON LAW

Citizens Met at Dallas at Call of Senator McNealus to Consider Matter.

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Resolutions that the Robertson insurance law remain on the statute books of Texas were adopted at a meeting of its supporters here today.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Called by Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas, friends of the Robertson insurance law, which has become a current campaign issue in Texas politics, are meeting in Dallas today. They have been asked to express themselves in favor of, and work in defense of this measure against the so-called Gibson bill, which seeks to repeal it.

It is a nonpartisan meeting, and has no political significance except as the law itself is concerned, an announcement says.

SENATOR BAILEY NOT A CANDIDATE

Will Not Make Race for United States Senator at This Time.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Former Senator Bailey has returned to Washington following his business trip to the Pacific coast and his brief visit to Texas. He will not be a candidate for the senate in 1916.

The Texans in Washington have been just as deeply interested during the last three months as the Texans at home in the decision to which Senator Bailey would come with respect to the senatorial election.

Everybody here recalls, of course, that something like a year ago the senator publicly announced he would not be a candidate this year, and that he reiterated that determination at the Dallas banquet, but they also know that a tremendous pressure has been brought to bear on him during the last two or three months, and some of his closest friends have predicted that he would at last be compelled to yield to that pressure.

Thousands of Letters Urged Him to Run.

He has received thousands of letters pleading with him to become a candidate, and a very considerable proportion of those letters have come from men who opposed him in that memorable fight eight years ago, but while Senator Bailey has not authorized your correspondent to speak for him and seems to think that his announcement made a year ago does not need to be supplemented with another announcement to the same effect, I feel safe in saying that Senator Bailey will not be a candidate for the senate this year.

The appeals which had come to him were not without their effect upon his mind, and though he does not desire to return to the senate, he was almost persuaded to become a candidate when the question of "preparedness" became a burning issue.

As Senator Bailey stated in a letter to a friend some time ago, he is "utterly opposed to the so-called 'preparedness' which the president is now so earnestly advocating," and no man who knows Senator Bailey, whether that man be friend or foe, believes for a moment that he would recede a hair's breadth from his position in order to be elected to any office, even if he was ever so anxious to have that office.

Unwilling to Risk Defeat on Preparedness.

The people of Texas may not be in favor of a preparedness which calls for a large increase in the standing army and the mightiest navy of the world, but the newspapers indicate that such is the case, and I think it, therefore, safe to assume that Senator Bailey will neither yield to that sentiment in order to obtain the senatorship, nor take the chance of being defeated for an office which he does not want by challenging what appears to be the sentiment of the state.

It is understood here that the senator will spend next summer at home, as he has done each year since retiring from the senate, and some of those who are closest to him say that he is approaching a point when he will spend all of his time at his Gainesville home. Whatever may be the truth about the latter report, it is certain that his present program for the summer includes a number of speeches at different places in Texas, and that he will take issue with what he describes as the "preparedness emotion," exactly as he once took issue with the "expansion emotion."



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